


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	23-008	Meeting:	January 9, 2023
	Agenda Item:	7	Roll Call:	
	Submitted by:	Benjamin R. Page, Park and Recreation Director and Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement for the Central Place Levee Trail Phase 1 Project.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the IDOT Agreement Number 23- Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)-112 for the Central Place Levee Trail Phase 1 Project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$500,000 in IDOT, TAP funding for an estimated \$1,500,000 project.

Funding Source: 2022-23 CIP, Page 90, Central Place Levee Trail, PK193, various funding being:

- \$500,000 – Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), TAP Funds
- \$720,000 – G.O. Bonds to be issued
- \$280,000 – Future Anticipated Federal and or State Recreational Trails Grant (RTP)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Phase 1 of the Central Place Levee Trail includes the construction of a new trail section between Rotary Riverwalk Park, a component of the Principal Riverwalk in Downtown Des Moines, and the intersection of Franklin Avenue and 2nd Avenue in north-central Des Moines. Much of the trail alignment is atop a levee offering views of the Des Moines River greenway. The new trail will be a 10-foot-wide asphalt section, approximately 1.6-miles in length, and will include access spurs at University Avenue and College Avenue. An emergency access to the Lauridsen Skatepark will be retained and the remaining segment of park road, West River Drive, will be demolished with this project.
- Engineering design for this project is currently underway. Project construction is tentatively anticipated in calendar year 2024 pending City Council approval.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 8, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-1229](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Professional Services Agreement with Bolton & Menk, Inc. for the Central Place Levee Trail Phase 1, not to exceed \$126,027. (Council Communication No. 22-363) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Anticipated actions include potential acceptance of additional grant funding and associated agreements, ordering construction, public hearing, receive and file bids, designate lowest bidder, and approve contract and bond; also, partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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